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FOIPA Request No.: 1396777-000
Subject: CUNEO, ERNEST L.

Dear Ms. Best:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed are 3 pages of previously-processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

The material from FBI file 105-HQ-119840 serials 2, 5, and EBF 5 pertinent to this request, was forwarded to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act). For your information, transmission of these records is mandated by the JFK Act and public access to them is available through NARA at the following address: National Archives and College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. The material should be identified to NARA as follows: 105-HQ-119840-2, 105-HQ-119840-5, 105-HQ-119840-EBF 5.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 03-08-2013
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR (65-70934)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-17119) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
IS-PO

DATE: MAY 19 1972

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an
LHM dated and captioned as above. Appropriate copies are
enclosed for WFO. b1
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(C) [REDACTED] The confidential source utilized to in the LHM is

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ [REDACTED]

(C) [REDACTED] disclosure of which could be
prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

Leads

PHILADELPHIA:
At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] (C)

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2-WFO (105-94851) (Enc. 2) (RM)
3-Philadelphia

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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The February 1972 "Diplomatic List" compiled by
the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., lists

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, on May 5, 1972, advised that

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The source also advised that

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U.S.P. They anticipate that newspaper columnist
ERNEST CUNEO will

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ENCLOSURE

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4:44PM September 24, 1959

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Regarding the call from Ernest Cuneo, Mr. Wick has advised that Mr. Cuneo is President of the North American Newspaper Alliance and is a good friend of the Bureau. A man by the name of [redacted] has approached the North American Newspaper Alliance to sell them a story relating to his personal experiences [redacted] Fidel Castro in Cuba. Mr. Cuneo said the story sounds fantastic. He also said that the British think that [redacted] is all right.

Mr. Cuneo was calling to inquire whether the Bureau could give him a little help in determining if [redacted] is a reputable man or whether he is a phoney. He thought that [redacted] may have been investigated by the Eastland Committee some time ago.

Mr. Wick told Mr. Cuneo that he would check and would call him back.

Mr. Wick is preparing a memorandum.

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